



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chaudhuri., et al.  
Serial No: 09/881,500  
Confirmation No: 7764  
Filed: 6/14/2001  
For: A Method of Building Multidimensional Workload-Aware Histograms

Examiner: Leroux, Etienne Pierre  
Art Unit: 2171  
Attorney Docket No.: 163192.01

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Please note a change of the attorney docket number to 163192.01 (previously 15-847).

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this amendment.

**In the Claims**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the claims. Applicant has submitted a complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please amend pending claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25 and 29 as noted below.